WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Integrated Development Package for the urban poor

*162. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has announced in October last in the meeting of the Central Council for Local Government and Urban Development the scheme of an integrated development package for the urban poor, the cost of which would be borne by both the Central and State Governments and local bodies; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the assistance of UNICEF, and Urban Basic Services Scheme has been launched in the 7th Five Year plan with a view to providing basic services to the urban poor especially women and children by actively involving the community. Under this scheme a total of 59 districts have been proposed to be covered and UNICEF has pledged an assistance to the extent of 9.2 million U.S. Dollars. The cost of the project in the selected districts under this scheme would be borne by UNICEF, State Governments/Local Bodies and the Central Government in the ratio of 40:40:20.

Abolition of Rural Development Fu

*164. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that t Rural Development Fund is likely be abolished; and

(b) if so, what are the reaso therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULA CHANDRAKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Market study of various commoditi and agricultural products

*165. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: W the Minister of AGRICULTURE pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govern ment had undertaken market stuc of various commodities/agricultur products to advise the State Govern ment in the matter of planning their cropping pattern, in order safeguard the interests of the farmer and

(b) if so, what are the details the market study of various agricu tural products?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL TURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a and (b) The Ministry of Agr culture undertakes market stud of agricultural products in order t develop policies to avoid exploitatio of the farmers by the middlemen an to get the best possible returns to th farmer. In the matter of planning t cropping pattern by farmers, th basis is mainly the techno-economi study made by the Indian Council o Agricultural Research, the Stat

iculture Universities and the State iculture Departments for each o-climatic zone in different States. most profitable cropping pattern any farmer has to take into ac- nt agro-climatic factors, as well the availability of infra-structural vices like the availability of irri- ion, seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, dit and market support, etc. It is extension organisation in each te Agriculture Department which lies the returns from different com- ations of crops in each agro-cli- ic zone and makes appropriate ommendations to the farmers for nning their cropping patterns. The istry of Agriculture has also en- raged the State Governments to mote the cultivation of specific ps like oilseeds and pulses by viding incentives, so that the re- rements of the country for differ- agricultural commodities may be t.

tting up of Advisory Committee under the Cine Workers Welfare Fund Act

166. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: l the Minister of INFORMATION D BROADCASTING be pleased to te:

(a) whether Government propose to up Advisory Committees to assist Central Committee in the imple- ntation of he Cine Workers' Wel- e Fund Act; and

b) if so, what are the details reof?

HE MINISTER OF STATE OF E MINISTRY OF INFORMATION D BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. DGIL): (a) The Government pro- se to set up Advisory Committees advise it on such matters arising of the administation of the Cine- rkers Welfare Fund Act, 1981, as y be referred to these Committees the Government, including matters relating to the application of the Cine Workers Welfare Fund.

(b) It is proposed to set up Advisory Committees at Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Bangalore, Trivandrum and Hyderabad. Advisory Committees at Bombay, Bangalore and Hyderabad have already been constituted and notified in the official gazette. The Committees at the three other places i.e. Calcutta, Madras, and Trivandrum are being constituted shortly.

बरौनी उर्वरक कारखाना

*167. श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिन्दुस्तान उर्वरक निगम के के बरौनी स्थित उर्वरक कारखाने में प्रतिष्ठापित क्षमता के कम उपयोग के क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) 1983, 1984 और 1985 के वर्षों के दौरान इस कारखाने के रखरखाव पर प्रति वर्ष कितना-कितना धन व्यय किया गया; और

(ग) उपरोक्त अवधि के दौरान उक्त कारखाना कुल कितने दिन बंद रहा और उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्री श्री बूटा सिंह (क) हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कारपोरेशन लि० की बरौनी फर्टिलाइजर फैक्टरी की स्थापित क्षमता की अल्प-उपयोगिता के प्रमुख कारण मशीनों खराबियां तथा सेवा बायलरों को चलाने के लिए अच्छे किस्म के कोयले की अनुपलब्धता, केटलिस्ट वास्केट की खराबी के कारण वार्षिक, "टर्न अराउण्ड" का विस्तार, बड़ी मात्रा में पावर का व्यवधान, बोल्टेज में गड़बड़ी तथा राज्य विद्युत ग्रिड से पावर की प्राप्ति पर प्रतिबन्ध ।

(ख) 1983-84 तथा 1984-85 वर्षों के दौरान इस फैक्टरी के रखरखाव